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For

: A METHOD FOR AB INITIO DETERMINATION

OF MACROMOLECULAR CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC

PHASES AT MODERATE RESOLUTION BY A

SYMMETRY-ENFORCED ORTHOGONAL MULTICENTER SPHERICAL HARMONIC-

SPHERICAL BESSEL EXPANSION

New York, New York April 16, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the December 17, 2002 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for reply to this Office Action by three months up to and including April 17, 2003. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.